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National Symposium on "Garcinia Genetic Resources: Linking Diversity, Livelihood and Management"



A national symposium on "Garcinia Genetic Resources: Linking Diversity, Livelihood and Management" was organised at College of Forestry on May 8-9, 2010. Inaugurating the symposium, Shri Anant Hegde Ashisara, President, Western Ghats Task Force, GOK, stressed on the conservation of Garcinia species available in different areas and insisted to create an awareness amongst the farmers about the importance and processing aspects of Garcinia through trainings. Dr. H. P. Singh, DDG (Horticulture), ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. Amrik Singh Sidhu, Director IIHR, Bengaluru, Dr. Bhuvan Sthapit, Bioversity International, New Delhi, Dr. S.B. Dandin, Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot were the Chief guests. Dr. Y.B. Patil and Shri G.R. Odugoudar, Members of BOR, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Shri Suresh Heblikar, Actor and Environmentalist, Dr. Manojkumar Reddy, Deputy Conservator of Forest, graced the function. Dr. H.S. Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad presided

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Vice - Chancellor Appointed



Dr. R. R. Hanchinal, Director of Extension, UAS, Dharwad has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad by His Excellency The Governor and Chancellor of the Universities in Karnataka vide notification No. GS7AUD, dated 30-6-2010, for a period of four years.

Members of the BoM Nominated

His Excellency The Governor and Chancellor of the Universities in Karnataka has constituted the Board of Management of UAS, Dharwad vide notification No. GS 2AUD 2010, dated 20th May, 2010. Shri. Muralidhar S. Bellur, an Agro Industrialist, Dr.T.V. Muniyappa, Eminent Educationist in the field of Agriculture and Allied Sciences from outside the jurisdiction of the Agricultural University and Mrs. G. Deepa, Women Social Worker with agriculture background of rural advancement, have been nominated as the Members of the Board of Management for a period of three years.

From the Diary of Vice-Chancellor

Workshop Inaugurated

The Vice- Chancellor inaugurated the Regional Horticultural Research and Extension Workshop – 2010-11 of Univ. of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot on 7th May, 2010, at UAS, Dharwad.



Dr. H.S. Vijayakumar

ICAR Meeting

Participated in the XXII Meeting of the ICAR Regional Committee No. VIII to identify the priority areas for collaborative research as per the invitation of Director General, ICAR, New Delhi on 13th & 14th May, 2010, wherein Ministers, Members of the ICAR Governing Body, representatives of SAUs and Govt. representatives of Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Union Territories of Pondicherry and Lakshadweep were participated. The Director General, ICAR gave introductory remarks.

KVKs Meeting

The Vice- Chancellor participated in the interaction session meeting of KVKs of the region held on 15th May, 2010, at Hebbal, Bangalore.

Global Investment

On 21st May,2010, the Vice- Chancellor participated in a discussion about foreign investment in Biotechnology and seed sectors, as a part of Global Investment and student mutual exchange programs with Joaquin Maria Lopez Battles, Director Commercial Sales Manager of Spain and Dr. Lakshmikanta, ITBT Sector, Bangalore,

Meeting with Chancellor

The Vice –Chancellor met H.E. the Governor of Karnataka and Chancellor of the University on 8th June, 2010 and discussed the University administrative and budget matters.

Meeting with Principal Secretary

On 15th June, 2010, the Vice – Chancellor met the Principal Secretary (A&H), GoK along with the Comptroller and Administrative Officer of the University and discussed the budget and other matters.

Inauguration

The Vice - Chancellor inaugurated “Shatakoti Nimishagal Shubha Bhavaneya Bank” on 24th June, 2010, organized by the Praja Pita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishvavidyalaya, Dharwad.

Ad-hoc Research Projects Sanctioned

The details of *ad-hoc* research projects sanctioned during the period

Sl. No.	Title of the project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Duration (in years)	Budget (Rs in lakhs)	Funding agency
1.	Role of women in providing economy and nutritional security through non timber forest products	Dr. Suma Hasalkar Principal Scientist, AICRP on FRM, R.H.Sc., UAS, Dharwad	3	17.89	Dept. of Biotechnology, New Delhi
2.	Environmantal monitoring studies on one time land application of distellary spent wash in agriculture	Dr. S.K. Gali Prof.& Head, Environmental Sciences, AC, UAS, Dharwad	5	18.51	Ugar Sugar Ugar Khurd
3.	Evaluation of strobilurin on growth, physiology and productivity in soybean	Dr. M. B. Chetti Dean (Agri.), Agril. College, UAS, Dharwad	2	3.68	M/S. BASF India Ltd, Mumbai

Post Graduate Education

Students who have completed their Post Graduate Programme during the period under report

Doctor of Philosophy

Crop Physiology : Holalgouda Patil

Genetics and Plant Breeding : Laxuman

Master Degree

Plant Biotechnology : Chindanand Rabinal

Horticulture : Kulkarni Shrinivas Kishanrao

Agril. Economics : Vinod Naik, Bharath Kumar, L.B., Krishnadas M., Sajane Ajit Mahavir

Food Science & Nutrition : Savita Ishwarappagol, Madhu Patted

Genetics and Plant Breeding : Venkataraman R., Sekharbabu Geddam

MoU Signed



Ugar Sugar Work Ltd., Ugarkhurd, Belgaum district and the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad have signed a MoU on June 17, 2010 to undertake the project entitled "Environmental monitoring of one time land application of treated distillery spent wash" funded by Ugar Sugar Works Ltd. Dr. H. S. Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor UAS, Dharwad, Dr. B.M. Khadi, Dean (PGS), Dr. R.R. Hanchinal, Director of Extension and Dr. M.B.Chetti, Dean (Agri) were present on the occasion. Dr. S. K. Gali,

Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, College of Agriculture, UAS, Dharwad is the Principal Investigator.

World Environmental Day celebrated

The Students of final B.Sc. (Agri.), College of Agriculture, Dharwad celebrated the World Environmental Day on June 5, 2010 at Dharwad campus in an unique way by releasing beetles of *zygograma* for the control of Parthenium in the campus. The biocontrol agents were reared by the students themselves in their Experiential Learning Course in the Department of Agricultural Entomology.



Dr. S.K. Gali, Professor of Environmental Sciences, Dr. M. B. Doddamani, Associate Professor of Environmental Sciences and Dr. R. K. Patil, Professor of Agril. Entomology led the activities.

Monitoring Report Presented

Dr. L. Krishna Naik, Special Officer (Seeds) University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, presented the monitoring report for the south zone as a convener of the team in National Seeds Project (Crops) Annual group meeting held at CRIJAF, Barrakpur, Kolkata, on May 4-6, 2010.

Deepa Mudhol Alumna of AC Bijapur amongst IAS toppers



Kumari Deepa Mudhol an alumna of 2007 batch of B. Sc (Agri) from the College of Agriculture, Bijapur, has secured 87th rank at national level and 4th rank at state level in IAS examinations of UPSC. In a felicitation programme organised at the College of Agriculture, Bijapur, Ms Deepa revealed that hard work, regular efforts and firm will power were the secrets of her success. Dr. V. P. Chimmad, Dean incharge, College of Agriculture, Bijapur in his presidential remarks called upon the agriculture college students to have inspiration from Deepa and put their real efforts to emerge as IAS toppers in large numbers from the college in coming years. Kumari Vagdevi and friends invoked and Dr. R. B. Belli compered the programme and delivered vote of thanks.

VIP's visit

Dr. Joaquin Maria Lopez Batlles, Director Commercial, Savia Biotech, Spain visited Hi-Tech Horticulture project of the University on May 21, 2010. Dr. H. S. Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad and Dr. B. M. Khadi, Dean (PGS) accompanied the delegates. Dr. S. M. Mantur, Professor (Horticulture) and Dr. M. S. Biradar, Assistant Professor (Horticulture) briefed about the ongoing research activities of the project. The delegates appreciated the activities of the Hi-Tech Horticulture project.



Workshop on Skill Development

(7th to 9th May, 2010)



Organised by Rural Home Science College, UAS, Dharwad

Training on Pigeon pea

(First week of June, 2010)



Organised by EEU, Bijapur at Village Salotagi, Tq. Indi

Kharif "Andolana"

(28th May, 2010)



Organised by EEU, Dharwad at Village Saswihalli, Tq. Navalgund

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National Symposium on.....

over the function. Participating in the symposium, Dr. Parthasarathy, Dr. Abraham, Dr. Vasantkumar, Dr. Haladankar, Dr. B.M.C. Reddy and other experts had detailed discussion with the farmers for improving and popularising Garcinia and emerged with specific recommendations. Scientists from Forestry College, Krishi Vigyana Kendra, Sirsi, Agricultural Research Station (Paddy), Sirsi, Horticultural Research Station, Sirsi, delegates from Kadamba Marketing Society, Sirsi, and Life Trust, Sirsi and progressive farmers Mr. ShriRam Kini, Mr. Abdul Rauf, Mr. G. V. Hegde, Mr. Ashok Hegde, Mr. Shripad Hegde, Ms. Parvathi Hegde, Mr. V.G.Hegde, Mr. Ahok Hegde Kilar participated in the symposium. Dr. B.S. Janagoudar, Organising Secretary and Dean of College of Forestry, delivered vote of thanks and Dr. R.Vasudeva, Co-Organizing Secretary, compered. About 150 delegates including scientists, experts, official delegates and farmers from different states were participated in the two day workshop.

Some of the important recommendations emerged out of the symposium include documentation of important Garcinia resources of Western Ghats; initiation of research on identification/release of early fruiting Garcinia varieties; developing improved harvesting and post harvest technologies; disseminating the new technologies to farmers through trainings and melas; providing driers to the Garcinia growers; creating awareness about the medicinal uses of Garcinia amongst the public and popularising its products in the metropolitan cities to increase the demand and providing suitable marketing facilities for Garcinia with higher price.

Nominated



Dr.(Mrs) Rama K. Naik, Dean (Home Science), College of Rural Home Science, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, has been nominated as the member (Food Processing) of the reconstituted Research Advisory Committee of the Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur as per the notification No. KSWUB/ADM/RAC/2010-11/598, dated 28th May, 2010 of the KSWUB.

Visit Abroad



Dr. Gurudatt M. Hegde, Asst. Prof. (Plant Pathology), College of Forestry, Sirsi has participated in the International R & D course on "Integrated Pest Management of Fruits and Forest Trees" held at Bet Dagon, Israel from June 7-29, 2010. The training programme was organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Center for International Agricultural Development and

Best Horticultural Exhibition Stall

University of Agriculture Sciences, Dharwad participated in the Horticulture Technology Exhibition Mela-2010, jointly organised by the University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot and Lieutenant Amit Singh Memorial Foundation as a part of the National Symposium titled "Horticultural Bio-diversity for livelihood, Economic development and Health Care" at Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore, on 28th to 30th May, 2010. The mela was inaugurated by Shri B. S. Yediyurappa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka. His Excellency the Governor Dr. Hansraj Bharadwaj and the Shri M.V. Rajshekar, former central minister were the Chief guests. UAS, Dharwad Exhibition stall was adjudged as the "Best Stall" amongst 300 stalls exhibited in the mela. Dr. M. Mahadevappa, Former Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad distributed the prizes. Several horticultural crop varieties, new technologies, various types of fruits, flowers and vegetables released by UAS, Dharwad were exhibited in an organized manner in the stall.



Dr. R.H. Hanumnaikar, Dr. S.M. Hiremath, Dr. M.S. Biradar, Dr. N.R. Mamedesai, Dr. J.S. Hilli and Dr. P.S. Hugar represented the University and organized the exhibition.

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